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IN LENGTHY STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 1, 1975 AND
PUBLISHED SUNDAY PAPERS JANUARY 5, COLONEL MIGUEL AYOROA
BLASTED PRESIDENT BANZER'S DECISION TO IMPOSE A "NEW ORDER",
I.E. MILITARY GOVERNMENT, ON COUNTRY UNTIL 1980
INSTEAD OF HOLDING ELECTIONS IN 1975 AS REPEATEDLY PROMISED.
STATEMENT CHARGES THAT DECISION TO IMPOSE NEW ORDER NOT
TAKEN BY ARMED FORCES BUT BY SMALL GROUP OF ADVISORS
WHO WISH TO REMAIN IN POWER INDEFINITELY TO SERVE THEIR OWN
INTERESTS. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT, WHICH BOUND TO HAVE
POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES, WILL BE POUCHED JANUARY 6
TO ARA/BC.

MIGUEL AYOROA, RECENTLY FIRED AS MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
AND COMMERCE DUE TO HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE NOVEMBER
UPRISING IN SANTA CRUZ (HE AND HIS COUSIN, COLONEL PATINO
AYOROA, WERE GIVEN A FORMAL REPRIEVEMENT FOR THEIR ALLEGED
INVOLVEMENT), AS A MEMBER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL AND POWERFUL
"AYOROA CLAN" IN THE ARMED FORCES. THIS FRONTAL ATTACK ON
BANZER AND THE "NEW ORDER" CANNOT BE IGNORED; IT MUST AT THE
VERY LEAST CAUSE AN OPEN DEBATE IN THE ARMED FORCES CONCERNING THE
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MERITS OF THE "NEW ORDER" (THE ARMED FORCES TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY

FOR
GOVERNING THE COUNTRY UNDER THE SCHEME). ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW JANUARY

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